



## Old Plans:

- *Payment of arrears before receiving a pension*

# Employer Bulletin

## Introduction

The purpose of this employer bulletin is to provide information about payment of arrears in the event that a member has taken definite or indefinite leave but has not made the necessary contributions while on leave.

## Background

This bulletin pertains to the following pension plans:

- Anti-Tuberculosis League Superannuation Plan
- Liquor Board Superannuation Plan
- Public Service Superannuation Plan
- Saskatchewan Transportation Company Superannuation Plan

According to the terms of *The Superannuation Supplementary Provisions Act*, a member, who is on definite or indefinite leave of absence from his or her place of employment, and is receiving full disability benefits from another source (WCB, SGI, etc.), is required to make contributions to the Plan in order to be eligible to receive a pension at retirement.

Any unpaid contributions that may have accrued during the period of leave are considered to be in arrears and must be paid, before the member shall receive a pension from the Plan.

## Paying of Arrears While on a Definite Leave

Members who are on definite or indefinite leave of absence from their place of employment should be advised that they are required to make contributions to the Plan while on a definite leave in order to be eligible for a pension. A member cannot receive a pension until all arrears have been paid.

If a member dies while on a definite or indefinite leave, the member's spouse would be required to pay any outstanding arrears before he or she would be entitled to receive survivor benefits. If there is no spouse, arrears must be paid from the deceased member's estate.

If you have arrears outstanding, payment of arrears (installments, lump sum, etc.) must be arranged with the Public Service Superannuation Board and must be made in a manner that is satisfactory to the Board. The Public Employees Benefits Agency will determine the amount and will handle all submissions of the arrears.

### **Further Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about this Employer Bulletin, you can reach us at:

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